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Sir:

The applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection dated February 27, 2004, of the Examiner, rejecting Claims 1-12 and 14-17.

The appeal fee of \$165.00 is enclosed.

A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the Examiner's rejection is attached.

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